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The Courts to judge of the right pleadeing and inconsistancy according to the best of their Judgem^t skill and Cunning And the Lower howse humbly desires that this Acte be assented vnto

William Bretton Clk

p. 130 The Sence of the Vpper howse is that by this meanes of leaueing all to the Breast of the Courts, all is againe Left to discrecōn and soe the Acte unnecessary as it lyes
Voted that it pass John Gittings Clre:

Then came from the Lower howse this following paper

Whereas the place can not be readily agreed vpon nor the Manno^r how a State howse may for the p^rsent be built, and the Widd Lee proposeing to this howse, to sett that howse she now liues in to Sayle It is thought most convenient that the said howse be bought for the p^rsent vse of the Country till a better and more convenient may be found out and that this be proposed to the Vpper howse for their approbacōn.

William Bretton Clk:

It is ordered by the Vpper howse that the next Sattirday be the day of Sessions.

John Gittings Clre.

Vpon readeing an Acte Entituled an Acte for p^rscribing how to give Evidence to those of tender conscience Whereupon it was putt to the vote of the howse whether the forme of takeing an oathe should be altered yea or not

Vnanimously Voted Not

And that the reasons be drawne vp and given them in wryting

The howse is adjourned till nine of
the Clock to morrow morn:

Thursday the 10th April

Present as Before

p. 131 Then was read the Acte made the last Assembly Entituled an Acte for encouragem^t of such Souldiers as shall adventure in the defence of the Country which being read the Leivtenn^t Generall according to the vote of this howse passed the 2^d day of Aprill and the desire therein Conteyned to Confirme this Acte in his Lo^{ps} name, Did in his Lo^{ps} name declare his Lordships Assent to the said Acte.

Ordered that Daniell Jenifer Messenger carry the acte entituled an Acte for p^rscribeing how to give Evidence to those of tender conscience with the reasons vnder written why it cannot pass, to the Lower howse